



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Keith Kang & Greg Dudoff
Serial No.: 10/607,620
Filed: June 27, 2003
For: HIGH-PRECISION FEMALE FORMAT MULTIFIBER CONNECTOR

Prior Group Art Unit: 2839
Prior Examiner: K. Nguyen

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

PETITION

Applicants respectfully petition for a ONE month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 1, 2004. The requisite fee is enclosed herewith.

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

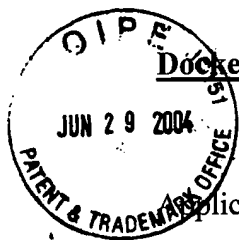
In response to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on pages 2-4 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Docket No. 4024-4029US1

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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

☒ **No additional fee is required.**☐ The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	11- =	12	0	\$18.00/ \$9.00	\$ 0
Independent Claims	3- =	4	0	\$86.00/ \$43.00	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$290.00 to additional fee (\$145.00 for small entity).				\$
TOTAL					\$ 0

*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

- ☐ Small entity status is or has been claimed.
Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith \$ _____
- ☐ _____ Pages Sequence Listing
- ☐ _____ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing
- ☐ Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is attached.
- ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. _____. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☒ **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 4024-4029US1. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.**

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: June 29, 2004

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